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## Slaughter At Mafeking

Fifteen, Hundred Boers Reported Victims of Lyddite Explosion.

Three Hundred Wounded Reach Johannesburg—White Flags to Entrap British.

Boer Reverse in Attack Train-Shot for Spy at Pretoria.

London, Oct. 19-The Mail's Capetown correspondent says: "It is rumored here that news has reached Deear Junction force but were repulsed. The defenders made and they commenced to retire or the town, allowing themselves to be driven in by the Boers, who eager to re-lieve their position again advanced and were drawn over lyddite mines laid for the defence of the town. that 1.500 were killed by the explosion.

Orange River. Oct 18, afternoon.-(Delayed)—The Boers suffered a reverse on Sunday at Spruitfontein, ten miles south of Kimberley. An armored train went out to bring in a train reported to have been captured by Boers near the Sruitfontein siding. A party of Boers who were encamped nearby lowered the railway signals and displayed a white flag, apparently with the idea of inducing the driver to proceed. The driver suspected that the Boers were in posses the Boers issued in large force and opened fire but without effect. The soldiers replied from the train and about half

repned from the train and mout man a dozen Boers were killed. The British were unscathed.

Seven hundred Boers surprised a party of thirteen Cape Colony police who were guarding the railway at Riverton road. Is miles north of Kimberley, on Sunday morning. The police retired. A terrific explosion was heard later and it is believed that the Boers blew up the station. A relief party of 25 police sent from Kimberley mut these Boers near Riverton. The enemy displayed a white flag to induce the troops to fall into their trap, but the police were ordered heavy fire upon them, discharging about four hundred rounds. A buillet struck the horse of Surgeon-Major Sullivan, who with a trooper whose horse had stumbled and dismounted him was captured.

#### THE BOER WOUNDED.

Three Hundred from Mafeking Received

refugee who has reached Grahamstow from the Rand states that a train arriv from the Rand states that a train arrived at Johannesburg on Monday from Klorksdorph with 300 wounded burghers. Every available conveyance, the desputch says, was called into requisition to take the wounded to the hospital. The Daily Mail suggests that these wounded were from Mafeking.

VOLUNTEERS IN PERIL.

Almost Cut Off by Two Thousand Boe but Maxims Saved Them.

"The brunt of the fighting at Boster "The brunt of the fighting at Boster's station was sustained by the volunteer patrols. Fighting was brisk. The Boers numbered 2,000. The volunteers at one moment were in great peril, being nearly cut off, but the officers handled their men splendidly and the Maxims efficietively stopped the Boer rushes. The Boers' shooting was wretched. The volunteers lost their kit and altogether the experience was a partly trying one

and two nights with hardly a rest. Basuto natives were fighting with the Boers. It is reported that sixteen Boers were killed.

Lieut, Gallaway, who is reported missing, is the eldest son of Sir H. H. Gallaway, chief justice of Natal. He is supposed to be in hiding and searching parties have been sent out to try and find him.

"The cavalry are still bivouacking out, and slight skirmishes are frequent. I learn officially that Commandant-General Joubert has moved his head-quarters to Dannhauser."

BOER PATROL REPULSED. Outposts in Natal Meet with Advantag to British Cavalry.

Glencoe Camp, Oct. 18.-7:35 p.m. (Delayed in transmission)—The British roops here have been under fire. A trong Boer patrol was encountere

strong Boer patrol was encountered eight miles from camp and repulsed, the British suffering no casualties. London, Oct. 19.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Glencoe camp, telegraphing under date October 17, says: "The Boers opposite camp are having their numbers strengthened and the belief prevails that when strong enough they will seek to reach Dundee from the southeast. A clergyman living at Dannhauser who has arrived at camp stated that he saw a strong command of Boers aproaching Dannhauser at 8 this morning."

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Ladysmith, Oct. 18.—(Delayed)— A
cavalry patrol below Tintivas pass had
a brush with the enemy yesterday after-

noon. The Boers opened with artillery.
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Durban, Natal, Oct. 18. (Delayed)—The following official note has been issued regarding the Boer advance: "An Orange Free State force with a few guns moved about ten miles down Tintivas pass, opening with artillery on a small British cavalry patrol. The range was very distant and the shooting indifferent. The object may have been either a feint to draw our troops from the real point of attack or a prelude to Boer concentration against Ladysmith."

London, Oct. 19.—The simultaneous Boer movements from Acton Holmes from the west and from Rorke's Drift and Helmaakar from the east, may indicate a projected attack upon the railway at Waschbank, between Ladysmith and Glencoe Military experts are inclined to the opinion that the troops at Glence are only a small rear guard left of attract the forces under Commandant-General Joubert, while General White's full strength is concentrated at Ladysmith with a view of attacking the Orange Free State force, while Joubert is still 40 miles away.

VRYBURG SURRENDERS.

Cape Police Withdraw and Boer Residents Invite Their Kinsmen to

London, Oct. 19.—The Capetown cor-respondent of the Daily Mail telegraph-ing at 10:30 Thursday night says: "Vry-burg surrendered on Sunday. To-night's despatches from Kurtman, 90 miles west by south of Vryburg, state that the po-lice, having withdrawn from Vryburg

the town surrendered to the Boers, the inhabitants fleeing in all directions, mostly toward Kurtman.

"When the police withdrew the Cape Boers notified the fact to the enemy, thus inviting them to take possession. There was a fearful panic. The British are wildly indignant at this scuttling.

THE MARCH ON PRETORIA. Vill Start from Navals Point with Path-

way Through Orange Free State. London, Oct. 19.-The Associated Press learns that the transports which will carry the army corps to South Africa will go neither to Durban nor Capetown, both of which are already overtown, both of which are already over-crowded with refugees, but to Port Eli-zabeth, Port Alfred and East London, from which points railways converge directly on the Free State border, where concentration will be effected somewhere in the neighborhood of Norvalspoint. The advance will then begin towards Pre-toria, straight through the Free State.

NATIVES FOR THE QUEEN.

Would Willingly Fight to Avenge Crue Capetown, Oct. 19.-Complaints of Boer outrages upon natives continue to arrive. These serve further to inflame

arrive. These serve further to inflame the Basutos and Zulus.
Yesterday 150 Basutos from Johannesburg arrived at Burghersdorp, Cape Colony, and alleged Boers robbed them wholesale and flogged them with "black snakes." The party, which included the son of Chief Lerothori, was supplied with provisions, and the Basutos then started homewards, cheering the Queen and chanting a war song.

It is reported from Delagoa Bay that Swaisiking Dunu is collecting his forces with the object presumably of attacking the Boers. It is stated that the Portuguese forces at Delagoa Bay will be raised to war strength.

SCHREINER'S GOOD ADVICE.

Dutch Residents of Cape Colony Told

Capetown, Oct. 19.-(Delayed in trans mission)-Premier Schreiner continues to issue circulars to the Dutch residents. advising them to maintain strict loyalty to the Imperial government. The best authorities here now agree that the dan-ger of a general revolt is very slight.

A MILLIONAIRE THREATENED. Must Return to Transvaal or His Property Will Be Confiscated.

Löndon, Oct. 19.-A despatch from Pretoria asserts that the government of the Transvaal has cabled to Mr. Jos. Benjamin Robinson, the millionaire gold miner, ewner and chairman of the Robinson South African Banking Co., who is now in London, to return to Johannesburg on pain of the confiscation of his property. Mr. Robinson characterizes the alleged threat as ridiculous. He says he is a British subject, that the Transvaal government has no right to demand his return and that his property

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has not been and cannot be confiscated

# The War.

Chamberlain Deals With Plot to Oust British From South Africa.

Conspiracy Against Great Britain. **Boer Contempt for Alien Whites** 

and Cruelty Towards

**European Agency Simply Cloaks** 

the Natives.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 19.—The floor and gal-leries were densely crowded to-day in the House of Commons in anticipation of a speech by the secretary of state for the colonies on the government's polic in South Africa.

The first lord of the treasury and gov ernment leader, Mr. Arthur Balfour, promised to answer to-morrow a question whether the government had decided upon a specific course of action with reference to an international commisof the same.

The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, replying to a question

George Hamilton, replying to a question regarding the expenditure for Indian troops in South Africa, said the entire charge would be defrayed out of the Imperial exchequer.

Mr. Balfour, replying to an interpellation as to whether the Imperial government was now reviewing the action of Cape Colony's premier, W. P. Schreiner, and other members of the Cape government, and whether the governor of Cape Colony. Sir Alfred Mimer, would be allowed to dismiss the Schreiner ministry, dissolve the Cape legislature and temporarily assume full authority, said: "This question is apparently founded upon newspaper reports for which, so far as the Imperial government is aware, there is no foundation."

Mr. Balfour announced that the present sitting of parliament would be regarded as a complete session, to be terminated by prorogation and not adjourned until February.

#### THE IRISH FACTION.

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Sir Henry Seton-Carr, Conservative, in accordance with notice given yesterday asked the First Lord of the Treasury whether the attention of the government had been directed to certain speeches and letters by and emanating from the members for Kilkenny and East Clare, Messrs, Patrick O'Brien and William Redmond, Parnellites, advocating the cause of the Boers, attempting to seduce British soldiers and inciting them actively to assist the enemies of the Queen, and what action, if any, the government proposed to take in the matter. Wr. Redmond rose outckly to ask him

actively to assist the enemies of the Queen, and what action, if any, the government proposed to take in the matter.

Mr. Redmond rose quickly to ask him whether it were not a fact that he (Mr. Redomnd) in suggesting a message of sympathy to President Kruger, had only followed the precedent sent by Her-Majesty's grandson, the German Emperor. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Balfour replied: "I was not aware that the honorable member for East Clare framed himself upon such an august model. (Laughter.) I may point out among the differences between himself and the Emperor of Germany, that his Imperial Majesty is not a Britisher, nor a member of this house. I have reason to doubt the accuracy of the statement contained in the question. So far as my memory serves some support of a similar character has invariably been offered by the same quarters to those engaged in hostilities with her Majesty's government quite irrespective of race or creed. I have no ground for thinking that such support was ever regarded as important by those to whom it was proffered and I advise the house to take the same view now." (Peals of laughter.)

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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Mr. Chamberlain, who was loudly cheered upon rising, began with a severe criticism of the action of the opposition at the previous meeting of parliament. Their statements, he said, were calculated to encourage President Kruger's resistance and embarrass the government in "most difficult and most critical functions," Referring to Mr. Stanhope's demand yesterday for the production of his (Mr. Chamberlain's) letter to Mr. Hawkesley, the colonial secretary said he would gladly produce this if Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. John Morley, who were members of the South African committee, demanded it.

The speaker, Sir William Court Gully, intervened, saying the language of the colonial secretary was "beyond parliamentary bounds."

Mr. Chamberlain retorted that it was impossible to adequately describe Mr. (Continued on Second Page.)

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#### Critical Stage At the Frontier

War Office Looks for Moves of First Importance—The Boers' Boastings.

#### The Oueen Reviews Troops on Eve of Sailing—Convoying the Transports.

of the most exciting days known at the var office since the crowd attended there to learn of the relief expedition to Gordon at Khartoum. The news that the Fifth Lancers had been engaged brought ladies and other friends of the regiment to inquire for news.

The greatest intelligence to-day seems to be the report of the capture of a train with officers at Elandshagte, because it was known the whole cross country line was regularly patrolled.

#### SITUATION GROWS ACUTE.

The Ladysmith correspondent of the themse wired on Wednesday evening: "The situation on the eastern border sideveloping a more serious aspect. The tryheid and Utrecht commandos after looting on the Zululand border are supposed to be in the Umsinga district, threatening towns between here and Dundee. The situation at the front is growing more acute."

an, Jamaican and Oreana win assemble here early next week with troops aboard to embark the Irish contingent. It is also announced that arrangements have been made for several battleships and cruisers to convoy the transports to the

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London, Oct. 20.—The admiralty has made large contracts for the supply of coal to all British coaling stations on the way to the Cape so that a British squadron will be enabled to call without weakening the present supply.

It is stated that the cruisers Argonaut, Pactolius and Pelorus from the Channel squadron will escort the transports from Queenstown to the Cape.

FROM NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sydney, N.S.W., Oct. 19.—The New South Wales assembly has decided to despatch a contingent of troops to the Transvaal.

BECCRUITING AT CAPETOWN.

#### THE NESSIT PARTY.

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London, Oct. 19.—Acting on private information received from Bloemfontein, capital of Orange Free State, President Kruger telegraphed an account to President Steyn of the affair at Kraaipan, where the Beers derailed and bombarded the British armored train, capturing Capt. Nesbit's party.

Mr. Kruger said that Nesbit and seven men were seriously wounded, that one man was killed and that all the prisoners were well.

ers were well.

According to the same advices a Dutes farmer living in one of the border tow is has received a letter from a friend in the Transwal referring to the Mafeking affair as a "bad business."

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#### BRIDGES BLOWN UP.

OF ALL WINE AND

SPIRIT MERCHANTS

THE FIGHTING AT MAFEKING. Boer Attacks Unsuccessful and Their

Loss Reported Heavy—Armored Train Proves Effective. London, Oct. 19.-The war office this fternoon issued the following bulletin

"No news of importance has been re-ceived from Natal to-day. The cavalry attachment to our forces at Ladysmith and Dundee are engaged. Steps have been taken to secure Pietermaritzburg and Durban against raids on the western

and Durban against raids on the western frontier. There is no recent reliable communication. "It is believed that a skirmish took place Sunday, six miles south of Kimberley and that the Boers were beaten off by an armored train. There was some fighting at Mafeking on Friday or Saturday ending with a repulse of the attacking force. "Boers in considerable numbers are assembled opposite Aliwal North and Bethulic on the Orange river. Railway communication with the Orange Free State and the Transvanl has now closed, the remaining refugees having been warned to leave by the way of Delagoa Eay."

London, Oct. 19.—Unofficial reports of British successes in Mafeking district are persistent, and in the absence of contra-diction from Boer sources, may be ac-cepted as true in the main, although the alleged killing of three hundred Boers is disconlined.

BOASTINGS BY BOERS.
London, Oct. 19.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Boers are boasting that they will hold fancy dress balls and masquerade in British uniforms at Capetown and Durban by the end of October.

Burgersdorf, Cape Colony, Oct. 18.—(Delayed in transmission)—The Boer commandam at Beestekraal sent a message to Aliwal North, requesting the townsfolk to prepare coffee for his men, who arrived there this morning.
Ladysmith, Oct. 19.—(Evening)—This morning a patroi under Major Adie penterated the Boer outposts at Bester's station and was fired upon but retired without loss.

BRITISH TROOPS SALLING.

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London, Oct. 19.—Almost everything is now in readiness for the departure of the troops from Southampton to-morrow when five transports each carrying a thousand men and officers will start for South Africa. The first will sail at 130 p.m., the others following at intervals of half an hour.

The Queen drove from Balmoral Castle to the Ballaster Barracks yesterday to bid farewell to the Gordon Highlanders who are going to the Cape, After reviewing the troops the Queen addressed them as follows: "I am pleased to see you looking so well and fit for duty. You are going on foreign service and I wish you all God speed. I hope you will return safe and well." The officers were then presented to He Majestly, the men cheering and the Queen howing.

It is rumored that the Channel squadrol has been ordered to Queenstown.

Queenstown, Oct. 19.—It is stated that the transports Servia, Catalonia, Siberian, Jamaican and Orcam will assemble here early next week with troops about the carly the carly the carly the carly the carly the carl

#### A TRAIN CAPTURED.

Boers Succeed in Making Several Offi-

RECRUITING AT CAPETOWN.

Capetown, Oct. 18.—(Delayed)—There is an incessant procession of applicants for active military service and the new force of three thousand mounted infantry which the Imperial government has sanctioned will be quickly raised.

London, Oct. 19.—Advices from Capetown dated yesterday say that the government of the Colony, Sir Alfred Milaer, has issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation of all explosives.

"The news was first received from the statu master at Elandalgnate, who wired: 'I see Boers near this line, what shall I do,' Ladysmith answered; 'Let the train can ahead full speed, It did so, making for the north of Elandsignate, the train can diving to stop the train; they have stopped it. What shall I do,' Must be all the probability of the messages ceased, and since them the line has been blocked. Probabily the station master escaped.'

still offering to Capt, Williams, D. O. C. for service with the Canadian contingent for Transvaul. Thirty-five applications were made from Portage la Prairie were made from Portage la Prairie alone, Capt, Williams announces to-night that married men will be accepted.

London, Oct. 19.—Portugal, according BRIDGES BLOWN UP.
Capetown, Oct. 19.—The Boers have blown up the bridges at Fourteen Streams and Modder River, the former transvaral by way of Delagoa Bay is north and the latter south of Kimberley.

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# THREE STAR

BRANDY.

#### Justifying The War.

Stanhope's accusation that he (Mr. Chamberlain) and Sir Alfred Milner had fomented the war. "The government welcomed all homest and honorable criticism of their policy," said Mr. Chamberlain, "and 1 wish 1 could apply these epithets to the speech of the member for Burnley."

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cried: "I rise to order. I thought it yesterday to arraign the conduct of the secretary of state for the colonies. It speaks of my criticism as dishonorable and dishonest. Can such terms be applied to a member of the house? (Opposition cheers.)

ance with a single member of it. The league was one of the poorest pocuniarily, but at the same time one of the most representative political organizations ever established. With regard to the allegations respecting his own associations with Mr. Cecil Rhodes, he declared that from the time of the Jameson raid he had had no communications, either direct or indirect, with Mr. Rhodes on any subject connected with the South African policy. He had seen that gentleman with reference to the Cape to Cairo railway project, and with reference to Rhodesia but the conversation had never touched upon the subjects now under discussion, and he would remind the house that Mr. Rhodes, although a milionaire, had gone to face the danger at Kimberley. (Cheers.)

Passing to the general question of the government's South African policy, Mr. Chamberlain said that in the light of recent events and ulterances of President Kruger, the government had come to the conclusion that war always had been inevitable, although it was only lately that he himself had most reluctantly reached this view. He had hoped for peace and striven to maintain it and up to a peem date, he had believed that peace was possible. He had always been determined to seem insert in the British in

To Protect British Subjects wherever they suffer injustice and op-pression. Great Britain must remain the paramount power in South Africa. I do not mean paramount in the German and Portuguese possessions, but in the two paramount power in South Africa. I do not mean paramount in the German and Portuguese possessions, but in the two republies and British colonies. Everyone on both sides of the house is determined to maintain these great principles. The peace of South Africa depends upon Great Britain accepting responsibility in the Transvaal. The Boer oligarchy has placed British subjects in a position as if they had submitted to inferiority."

Mr. Chamberlain then proceeded to discuss the question of racial animosity, denying that this feeling, which he said was based in South Africa on contempt, would be increased by hostilities. He declared that racial animosity had not been created by anything the present government had done, but that it existes before Her Majesty's advisors had assumed responsibility.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman interposed with the remark: "What I wish to point out is that the feeling of animosity will be inversed a hundred fail-

Referring to the relations of
The Boers with the Natives,
Mr. Chamberlain said: "There is one
subject not dealt with in the blue books,
I mean the disgraceful Boer treatment
of the natives, unworthy a civilized
power. In 1896 I netually sent a message to Sir Hercules Robinson, of the
Transvanl, respecting treatment of the
natives. Then came the Jameson raid,
and our South African officials decided



PURE AND WHOLESOME. ONE POUND CAN 25 ¢ LONDON EW GILLETT CHICAGO, ENG. TORONTO, ONT.

that they could not with propriety transmit the message. The Boers, in their own words, treked because they wanted to "wallop the niggers."

Mr. John Dillon cried: "That is not true." This was followed by loud demands for order, and the speaker called upon Mr. Dillon to withdraw the remark. The latter responded: "I have not impeached the veracity of the Colonial Secretary."

The Speaker: "I hope such expressions will not re-occur." (Cheers.)

Proceeding to discuss the question of the supremacy, Mr. Chamberlain said: "The whole object of the Boers has been To Oust the Queen

To Oust the Queen

To Oust the Queen from her portion, Now they have thrown off the mask and declared themselves a sovereign independent state. Her Majesty's government have had a suspicion amounting to knowledge that the mission of Dr. Leyds is one continued series of negotiations with foreign powers against the British. (Loud cheers.)

spicas of my Criticism as disaboration and dishonest. Can such terms be applied to a member of the house? (Opposition cheers.)

The Speaker—I think the language of the secretary of state for the colonies goes something beyond—." The rest of his words was drowned in wild Irish cheers and shouts to "withdraw."

Mr. Chamberlain ealmly waited until the uproar had subsided and then said. "I how with all respect, Mr. Speaker to your decision. I withdraw everything I have said." Then, annd frequent ironical Irish cheers, he proceeded to denounce "the campaign islander," based upon his refusal to accept Mr. Stanbers challenge to produce the letter he wrote Harcourt desired to see the letter he would produce it with the greatest pleasure, as they were honorable members and honorable members and honorable men. (Cries) "Order" and "Withdraw."

Mr. Stanbepe again leaped to his feet and called upon the Speaker to intervere.

The Speaker rejoined that he did not think what the colonial secretary said impured dishonorable conduct to the member for Burnley.

Mr. Rhodes Part.

Dealing with the criticism made upon the South African Learne, Mr. Chamberlain despending the conduct of the member of the poorest pecuniar ance with a single member of it. The league was one of the poorest pecunial ity, but at the same time one of the most severe established. With regard to the alternative verocetablished. With regard to the alternative pointed the Transval and the Free State barea and the Brief and which is dangerous to form The many the continuous of arms the Brief and which is dangerous to discount by fart the most powerful military state in Africa. That was a danger state the most powerful military state in Africa. That was a danger state dangers we were ever subjected to government the greatest dangers we were ever subjected to fart for a frequent for the charges of the possition and the great state of a frequent for the charge of the possition of sugariants of the franchise for Outlanders, the frequent for the franchise for Outland

believe that influential advisers, I do
not mean foreign powers, must have intervened and induced the Transvaal goverament to withdraw tweir offer.
"As for the last proposals formulated
by the British government I may say
that the desire of the right hon, member
from West Monmouthshire, Sir William
Vernon Harcourt, that they be published will never be gratified.

That Ultimatum is Baried

That Ultimatum is Baried

and is not likely to be resurrected

would be the first to bear the brunt of attack, yet they threw in their lot heartily with the Mother Conarry. Her Majesty's present advisers claim, quite as carnestly as any government could claim, to be anxions for the honor and interests of the country. That is why they have supported the principle of protection for British subjects. That is why they upinoid and confirm the suzerainty of England.

"Our countrymen have seen a magnificent demonstration, not only of loyalty, but of sympathy with the objects of the government on the part of the colonies." I have been as anxious for peace as

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Sir Edward Clarke, Conservative member for Plymouth, said the more he had read the correspondence the more convinced he had been of the blunders in negotiations and that this lamentable war was unnecessary. For any minister to assert that, "We since 1884 have had suzerainty over the Transvaal," Sir Edward declared was certainly at variance with the facts and a breach of national faith. President Kruger had had much difficulty with his volksraad, and on many occasions had shown himself molerate and an advocate of peace. There was no reason why the conditions which President Kruger attached to the franchise proposals should not have been accepted, seeing that suzerainty was dropped in 1884.

"Did Mr. Chamberlain." Sir Edward asked, "think his reply to the Transvaal in 1883 conciliatory?"

Mr. Chamberlain—"Certainly."

Sir Edward Clarke—"Then I think this amendment proved to the hilt." (Radical cheers.)

A brief discussion between Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Edward Clarke ensued respecting the interpretation that should be placed upon Mr. Chambrelain's reply, the Colonial Secretary maintaining that the tenor of the reply was conciliatory, saying: "We could not accept ali of President Kruger's conditions, though we accepted nine-tenths."

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A member rising to continue the de-bate, Mr. Balfour moved the closure, which was carried by a vote of 356 to 158. A division was then taken upon Mr. Stauhope's amendment to the ad-

dress disapproving the conduct of the negotiations with the Transvaal and the amendment was negatives on a vote of 362 to 135. The address was then unanimously adopted. A cabinet council lasting two hours was held at the foreign office to-day, Lord Salisbury presiding.

SHAMROCK NOT IN IT.

About to Lose Third Race but Wind

to-day the Columbia-Shamrock series for the America's cup would have ended in three straights for the defender and the Irish challenger would have sailed home without the trophy. When minutes before the expiration of the time imit the Columbia was leading by about three miles. She was then four mile rom the finish. Had the race ended the challenger would have been beaten by at least twenty minutes.

Sir Thomas' hard luck continued to follow him. His boat was very badly handled to-day in spite of the array of talent aboard of her. The two English captains and the captain of Emperor William's yacht Meteor failed to get her over the lime before the handleap gun was fired and she went into the race penalized by two seconds on that account. The additional baflast which was put into her yesterday seems to have been a blunder on the part of her managers as it increased the size of the body to be forced through the water and the light air that prevailed retarded instead of increasing her speed.

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The yachts will race to-morrow and even if the Columbia wins there is a possibility that two more races will be sailed. A suggestion to this effect has been made and Sir Thomas appears anxious that it should be carried out. He has been greatly disappointed in the showing his boat has made, but believes she might do better over a triangular course in a heavier wind and has said in words that he would be very pleased to sail two more race.

An English provincial paper is authority for the statement that if Shamrock fails to win the America's cup Mr. Lewer, a millionaire soap manufacturer, intends to challenge for a series of races in 1900.

THE EMPEROR AND SCIENCE.

Upon Prussian Students. Charlottenburg, Prussia, Oct. 19.-

the celebration of the centennary of the technical school here to-day Emperor technical sensor here to-day Emperor William and the Empress with five of their sons were present. The minister of public instruction, Dr. von Yarauch, read a royal decree empowering the technical high schools to confer the de-

gree of Doctor.

Emperor William in the course of an address pointed out the connection between high schools and universities and dwelt upon the great progress of technical science. "Technical science," said his Majesty, "like all true science, is traceable to God, who enables man to penetrate the mysteries of creation." The proceedings terminated with three cheers for the Emperor.

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Capetown, Oct. 19 .- It is announced from Pretoria that an eccentric person known as Baron de Ginsberg has been court martialled and shot as a spy. Plans of local forts were found in his

#### WEST INDIA ISLANDS

Washington, Oct. 19.—The latest aspirants for reciprocity arrangements are the British Islands of St. Kitts and Turks Islands in the West Indies. The arrangements so far cover nearly all the British West Indian possessions save these two and Mr. Tower, the British charge, has taken the initial steps in their behalf.

London, Oct. 20.—The Times' Berlin correspondent says: "The suggestion of submitting the Samoan question to arbi-tration does not meet with approval in authoritative quarters here

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the early hours of trading and the covering movement among a large outstanding bear interest continued in active force. The professional opponents of the bears did all they could to take the market away from them by bidding up prices, picking out individual forces for that purpose to increase the appearance of strength in the market. As the demand from the bears fell off later in the day the fact began to emerge that there was not very active demand for stocks among the public and prices began to slip downard.

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Chleago, Oct. 19.—Wheat closed, Oct. 695gc; Dec. 71c; May, 74%, Corn. Oct., 20%; Dec., 30½; do 5g; May, 32½c. Oats. Dec., 225gc; May, 21½c. to ½c.

#### Eastern Share Markets.

(Reported by F. S. Taggart & Co.)

|                       | NEW   | YOR    | K. Oct               | . 19.               |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                       | Open. | High.  | Low.                 | Close,              |
| Amn. Sugar            | 145%  | 147    | 144%                 | 14476               |
| C., B. & Q            | 131%  | 1313%  | 130%                 | 130%                |
| C., M. & St. P        | 125%  | 126    | 1251/8               | $125\frac{1}{4}$    |
| Manhattan             | 109   | 100    | 130%<br>125%<br>107% | 10738               |
| People's Gas          | 11154 | 112%   | 1111/4               | 1111/2              |
| C., R. I. & P         | 112%  | 113    | 1121/2               | 1121/               |
| Amn. Tobacco .        | 12176 |        | 1201/4               | 1201/4              |
| A.T. & S.F., pfd      | 63%   |        | 63%                  |                     |
|                       | 76%   |        | 701/2                | 705%                |
| U. P., pfd            | 1078  |        | 117                  | 117%                |
| T., C. & I            | 117   | 1171/2 |                      | 111179              |
| A.T. & S.F., com      | 20%   | 2075   | 20%                  | $\frac{20\%}{82\%}$ |
| L. & N                | 82%   | 83     | 82%                  | 82%                 |
| R R T                 | 851/4 | 851/2  | 83                   | 831/4               |
| N. P. ofd             | 7434  | 75     | 741/2                | 74%                 |
| N. P., pfd U. P., com | 433%  | 14     | 435%                 | 43%                 |
| A. S. W., com .       |       | 5114   | 50%                  |                     |
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WAR EAGLE'S WORTH.

Geo. Geoderham Says Three Million
Dollars is About Right—The
Centre Star Offer.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—When questioned
regarding the state of affairs in the War
Eagle and Centre Sta, mines to-day Mr.
Geo. Gooderham said that there is absolutely no reason for the slump in the
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wouldn't do that work again for any amount, 1 hadn't landed on the deck before I me a grewsome sight. I opened the pilot house door and found the skipper with the wheel In his death grasp. As the water moved he swayed from side to side. It makes my blood run cold whea I think of it. After sending him up I went over the side to examine the hull. About midships I found a big hole and came to the conclusion she had been struck by another boat and must have sunk immediately. I thought I was prepared for any

lutely no reason for the slump in the War Eagle stock. The mine is worth thought I was prepared for anything; but what I saw a few minutes later completely

Geo. Gooderham said that there is absolable in the late of the slump in month ago, when the stock sold at \$3.50 and the fact that the stock had been a great deal of stress but the drop was not significant of trouble with the mine. The stock he really considered was at its real value when it was \$3, The public hoosted the really considered was at its real value when it was \$3, The public hoosted the really considered was at its real value when it was \$3, The public hoosted the really considered was at its real value when it was \$3, The public hoosted the short of the stock had been offered to the War Eagle shareholders before the stock would be sold to London men whose offer was laid well and good, but if they neglected to the opportunity, why the stock would be sold to London men whose offer was had plenty of outside offers for the respective of the stock, but preferred to give War Eagle and Centre Star are firm, good investments, said Mr. Gooderham, good investments, said Mr. Goode

water any longer, and I want to spend the rest of my days with my family up the state."

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As a rule the old man is reticent, and

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THE WAR.

in mind that Associated Press despatches are received through United States sources and hence there is little likelic mitting, that Victoria will not derive hood that they will be colored favorably great profit therefrom. But Victoria has to the British. Yesterday's news was other directions in which to increase her confirmatory of that received on Monday trade. about the defeat of the Boers at Maro- Victoria need not go outside of Vancouberley despatch, which speaks of the

be expected to make an attack upon Gen. White is reasonable. They can hardly afford to wait antil reinforce-

One of yesterday's despatches explainpiece of news was evidently manufact any city on the Coast." This is a samt remarks in compliment of the Fifth

unable hold could Bechuanaland; they not reach the coast without crossing German territory, and if they could, the British fleet would easily stop any ship loaded with munitions of war for them.

The distance from Mafeking to the coast approximately 600 miles, and a mountain range intervenes

The news that the British government has put on a tug boat service from Beira to Lorenzo Marquez is very satisfactory, becoause this will afford an alternate route by which news can be got out of the country. We mentioned in this column a day or two ago that Beira telegraphic communication with Salisbury, from which point a telegraph line extends south to the Cape passing through Buluwayo, Mafeking and Kim-

It hostilities continue for any length of time, it will be impossible to keep the Zulus, the Basutos and the Swaz's in check, and if they take the field, the war will become a massacre, so far as the Boers are concerned. These tribes have nany wrongs to avenge. Aliwal North and Bethuhi, where the

Boers are said to be assembled in considerable numbers, are on the southern horder of the Orange Free State, Aliwal North is the point where the railway rom East London, on the coast of Cape Colony crosses the Orange river, and Bethuhi is a few miles distant in the Free State. The railway from Port Elizabeth crosses the river at Norval point, about 50 miles west of Aliwal. The two roads unite at Springfontein and the line continues through the Free State and into the Transvaal. The concentraion of the Boer forces at Aliwal is in anticipation of an advance from Cape Colony into the Free State. The Associated Press telegrams bear out the expectations expressed by the Colonist a few days ago to the effect that the troops on their way from England would be landed at Port Elizabeth and be forwarded by rail so as to enter the Free State from the south and advance in the ear of the strategic points now occupied by Gen. Joubert's forces.

ISLAND DEVELOPMENT."

The Vancouver World comments ength upon some observations made by the Victoria Times in regard to the de sirability of this city making an effort o control the trade of the lower Fraser It thinks there is not much use in such in attempt, because it considers the geo graphical position of Vancouver in spect to the valley so much more advantageous than that of this city, that competition on our part would be useless Our contemporary is not wholly righ in this, although we freely concede that any Victoria proposition which aims at opening the lower Fraser by a railway and yet leaves Vancouver out of the calculation is not very well conceived. The lower Fraser valley is a very fine district and is capable of great growth, Its progress has been backward, but not much more so than the White River valey, lying between Seattle and Tacoma which is traversed by the Northern Pacific for its entire length. The truth of the matter is that the earlier settlers on the Coast were not as a rule good farmers They had abundant energy and industry, but most of them wanted to go ahead more rapidly than farming can be profit ably pushed. The result in many cases was financial embarrassment. The third proprietor of the great summer hotel at Cacouna, Quebec, said he was sure to succeed, for it was the rule in summer hotels that the first two proprietors went broke and the third man reaped the reward of their labors and losses. Something like this holds true of farming. The pioneers have a hard time of it, but the second generation and those who come into the district after conditions get established are prosperous enough. So it will be in the Fraser valley. It will yet be one magnificent extent of cultivated land, furnishing trade for which Vancouver and Victoria will compete in friendly rivalry. So while we admit that the Terminal City cannot be ignored with safety in any project involving govern. Hutton showed that he fully appreciates The war news, though favorable, is ment or numicipal aid to a railway up provokingly vague. Readers must bear the Fraser valley or in the trade which

king with the loss of 300 men. The King ver Island for a field in which to work, successful operations of the armored but are heartly in favor of, connections sion of hearty congratulation upon the train and of Col. Fitz Clarence's good from the Island to the North, to the efficiency reached by the corps and of work can hardly have reference to this East and to the South. These connecrepulse, for a report, which seems to be tions are, however, secondary to the authentic, attributes this severe blow to great question of Island development, It the Boers to a force under the command is to this that we must bend our chief of Col. Hore. What looks like official energies, and such financial assistance as confirmation of this comes from Bloem- the taxpayers feel able to give ought to o'clock? fontein, the capital of the Free State, be in aid of projects which will promote and since heavier guns have been sent this development. The Colonist wishes for, it is very likely that the Boers met at this early stage in what it hopes will with a very scrious reverse. It is sat-isfactory to know that relief for the development, to pay a passing tribute to Mafeking garrison is on the way from Hon, J. S. Helmeken. Rail to the north end of the Island has been to Dr. Helme It is not very easy to understand the ken what "Carthago delenda est" was nature of the operations in progress to Cato. In season and out of season the around Ladysmith. That the Boers may Doctor has kept this project to the front. It is right that the people of Victoria should remember this.

The spirit in which the Colonist's adments arrive from Great Britain and they are confronted with overwhelming ceived is highly gratifying. Yesterday a letter from a prominent citizen was received in which he gives the idea his ed that the reason why the Boers are strongest approval. In the closing paradesirous of capturing Matcking is because they wish to get control of Bethink our people in Victoria realize what chuanaland, and thus gain access to the we have on the Island. By properly and west coast of Africa, so as to be able intelligently opening the Island up, I be-to import arms and ammunition. This lieve Victoria' will advance as fast as

tured in America. The Boers would pe of the words of approval that are heard on all sides, and which make us believe that something has at last been proposed upon which all classes and par ties will unite.

We are glad to know that the idea is likely to receive cordial endorsation on the Mainland. The Vancouver World is the first to speak. It says:

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We have always maintained that it is capable of practically illimitable possibilities, and that notwithstanding all that nature has done for it, man, so far, has done very little. The opportunities for well-directed energy and enterprise there are very great, and the settling up of the agricultural land, as well as the utilizing of the latent wealth of that section of immense advantage to the city of Victoria. We are pleased to observe that there is a movement on foot to extend the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway to the upper end of the Island.

The World very properly holds that

The World very properly holds that Island development will be of advantage to Vancouver; but this only strengthens our case. Undoubtedly the prosperity of any one part of the province contributes either directly or indirectly to the pros perity of every part of it. But no place will benefit by such development as wil It will make this city grow as nothing else will. It will increase our commercial importance and give u a commanding position in respect to the the Golden North.

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So let the send-off to the boys be worthy of their courage and the unpre edented occasion

OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

Not a Victorian, who was present a the drill hall on Wednesday night, failed to feel a thrill of pride at the splendid and soldicrly appearance of the Fifth Regiment. It was as fine a corps as one could care to look at, and the several movements were performed with promptness and precision that even civilans could appreciate as well as admire. highly complimentary words of Major-General Hutton found an echo in the hearts of every one present.

The events now transpiring in South Africa show that the faithful work of wasted. Our loved Empire is so wide and the calls upon it may at any time be so great that men may be needed in grea numbers. That Victoria is able to do he full share for the defence of the Empire no one who saw that parade can have a moment's doubt. There is not a man in the ranks or an officer of any grade who has enrolled with any other thought than of brayely doing his duty if the time One young fellow, speaking of the South African contingent, which he is too young to join, said: "The boys reads the editorial?" was a common are not volunteering because they want o go; but because it is their duty to go. This is the correct sentiment, and as long as it animates the breast of the youth of British blood, just so long will the It was something like the case of the flag, which our forefathers fought to defend, maintain its glorious prestige as

the importance of Victoria in connection with Imperial defence, and his proposa to strengthen the Fifth Regiment and

the emblem of right and liberty.

The Colonist thinks it speaks for every man, woman and child\_in Victoria when it extends to Lt.-Col. Gregory, th officers, non-commissioned officers and non of the Eifth Rogiment sion of hearty congratulation upon the gratitude to them for having so ably su tained the good name of our city in this very important particular.

Will our correspondent "Needy" call a this office to-day between 12 and

We observe that some of the United States papers are advising the Boers how conduct their campaign against the British. These same papers made such howling success of it in advising General Otis how to conduct his campaign against the Filipinos that they ought to go regularly into the business.

The editor of the Colonist presents his compliments to the Victoria Times and begs to assure that paper that it is quite correct when it says he is too has pay any attention to what it says about whiskey sale at Dawson: He has all eady said all he has to say on that subject and what he said was wholly and ibsolutely true.

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delivered them.

The Toronto Globe speaks of something-it is immaterial what it is-as "a survival of the old days of party organship." It is hard to convince some peo ple that those days are over, and that in future newspapers, while supporting a party, must be allowed to exercise the fullest freedom in the expression of their views. It is absurd to hold a party leader responsible for what is said by the newspapers which generally accord him their support. It is equally absurd to expect a newspaper to run to a political leader and ask him what he wants said upon any question. There is noth ing much worse for a party than what the Globe calls "organship." The public are not deceived by it. The party worker and the professional politician may take a great deal of comfort out of an article which unmercifully assails his opponents, just as he likes to have report of political meetings written up in hot partizan spirit. But the experienced newspaper man who has been in touch with all sorts and conditions of people who knows that outside the politicians there is a great body of public sentiment which always controls the destiny of the country, understands perfectly well that a political party is injured by extreme partizanship on the part of the papers supporting it. More-over virulent partizan attacks are not much read. They are scarcely looked at by the people to influence whom they tre written. So much so was this proved to be the case in the United States, that several years ago the opinion was almos universal in newspaperdom that the edi torial page in a paper was just so much good space wasted, and editorial writing question, and when one asked why people would not read editorials, the answer was that nobody cared to know how hare hings one man could say about another Shah of Persia, who when asked to go to the Derby declined because, he said

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Books Worth Reading,—"Kit Kennedy," by Grockett, "Richard Carvel," "Minister of State," "No. 5 John St., Chitral," and Gunter's new book, M.S. Brudford—Special, Victoria Book & Stationary Co. (Iate Jamieson's).

The Scotch Doctors are coming after closing a seven weeks' engagement in Vancouver. Watch the parade Monday noon. The biggest free show in the world, bar none. A. O. U. W. hall, opening Monday night.

At the City Gaol.—James Armour, found guilty on Wednesday of seduction, spent Thanksgiving Day at the city gaol. He comes up for sentence at the close of the assizes, which will be continued to-day. It is expected that on account of the criminal court session, the October session of the county court will of necessity be postponed.

Volunteers to Parade.—Those gentlemen who have volunteered during the week for active service in the Transval will doubtless know who is and who is not to go, by this evening. All are to parade at the Drill hall at eight this evening for inspection and final instruction. The majority of the favored 25 will no doubt be picked from members of the corps.

Salmon in London.—"A fair business has been done in salmon both on spot and to arrive, and aithough the pack in the aggregate has been a very fair one, the probability is that the market will remain firm, even if it does not improve, as the high cost of production, combined with the increased cost of tins and high freights leads to the assumption that sellers will not offer at lower rates than are now ruling."—London Grocers' Gazette.

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Working For the Reward.—Although no progress is reported by the city detectives having in hand the solution of the reservation and Powers tragedies, it must not be supposed that nothing is being done. The officers will only go so far as to say that they are still pursuing every line of investigation. Their efforts are spurred too by the fact that they are not alone in the field of inquiry, no fewer than three detectives of repute tone of them a veteran Pinkerton man and another with long experience in Scotland Yard) being also working on their personal account—for the reward. The outsiders are understood to be concentrating their attention upon the solucentrating their attention upon the solu-tion of the Powers case, declaring the

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murder of Mrs. Bings to be a "freak" ase, to which the ordinary rules of pro-tessional analysis do not apply, and which will only be solveable by acci-

Tenders Wanted.—Tenders are being called for the construction of a boat slip at the Navy yard. They will be received up to October 27.

Inadvertent Omissions.— The names of Mrs. J. D. Pemberton and Mr. F. B. Pemberton were omitted from the published list of those who contributed towards the citizens' ball to the Navy.

Sale of Stout.—O Messrs, Turner & Beeton's wharf this morning Mr. Joshua Davies will sell by auction 60 cases of Bass' stout, in pints and quarts; 150 rolls of tarred felting and 11 barrels of Mastice.

License Commissioners.—A meeting of the board of licensing commissioners for South Victoria district will be held or October 31 for the purpose of considering an application for a license for the Willows hotel, Cadboro Bay road.

Captain Re-Elected.—Geo. McDonah has been re-elected captain of the Swifts or as they are now called since re-organ ization, the James Bay Intermediate Basket Ball Team.

Gymkhana Postponed.—The bicycle сумкиана Гозгропеd.—The bicycle gymkhana which was to have been held in Canteen grounds by H. M. ships Icar-us and Pheasant on Saturday is post-poned until Monday at 2 p.m., and will take place in the Drill hall, Victoria.

Public Meeting—The prospects are that a large and very interesting meeting will be held in Johns Bros, hall to-night to hear what Aldermen Braden and Beckwith have to say in defence of their course in regard to the Port Angeles ferry by-law.

Communication Established—The C.P. R. Telegraph Company has been advised that the government has established a tugboat service between Lorenzo Marquez and Breira, South Africa. The first boat left last evening, the next leaves at daylight to-morrow. This connects Breira, which has communication to Salisbury, with the outside world—

Saturday is the last day on which per sons can register in Victoria- Let no

General's Departuse.—General Hutton was last evening the guest at dinner of the officers of the Fifth Regiment. The dinner was served in the officers' quarters at the Drill hall. The General left this morning for the East, the organization of the Canadian contingent for South Africa making it necessary for him to curtail his visit to the Coast.

Barker-Scafe.—The marriage took church, Victoria Barker-Seafe.—The marriage took place in St. Paul's church, Victoria West, on Wednesday afternoon, of Mr. William James Barker, of Strawberry Vale, and Miss Christic Seafe, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Seafe, Highland District, the Rev. D. MacRae performing the service. Mr. and Mrs. Barker will make Strawberry Vale their home.

Royal Arcanum Entertainment.—At a meeting of Majestic Council Royal Arcanum yesterday evening the members decided to hold their annual social on the 2nd of November, in Pioneer hall. Broad street. It promises to be equally as successful as the previous entertainments. Those wishing to attend had better secure their complimentary tickets from the members of the committee at once, as only a limited number will be issued.

Sannich Fair.—To-day and to-morrow are the days of the annual fall exhibitions of the Sannich Agricultural Society, which this year promises to eclipse in both interest and importance any previous show. The exhibits are promised for special attractions, they have never before been so numerous or so potent. Saturday will of course be the great day for visitors. The live stock will then be paraded and judged in the morning, and during the afternoon there will be races for the farmers and Indians, to be followed by that climax novelty, a baby show, at which H. D. Helmeken, M.P.P., will display his bravery by acting as a judge. A good band will be in attendance during the day, and three will be the usual dance in the evening. The election of officers for the custing year is at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Convention Closes.—Last evening the sixth convention of the British Columbia Union, Christian Endeavor, which has been session for the past three days, completed its work, Yesterday was not as busy as the preceding day. Beginning at 9 o'clock there was prayer meeting and Bible study by Rev. F. Payne. Afterwards missionary papers were read, one on "Christ's Commission," by Mr. William Boydson, and the other on "Open Doors," by Rev. D. A. McKeracher, At 1 o'clock there was the usual Thanksgiving service, or "denominational raliv" look by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Latt 11 o'clock there was the acceptance of the project of the afternoon the members attended in the afternoon the members attended in a body at Government House, where Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. McInnes were on hand to receive them. In the evening praise service opened the proceedings, Mrs. Hunt being the soloist and Messrs. Wilson, Nicholas, Brown and Mrs. Maynard with Miss Nicholas at the piano, forming a combination providing splendid music. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Cummings and Rev. Dr. Wilson.

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"My Friend from India," with Walter Perkins and Smyth and Rice's Comedians, will engage the attention of lovers of comedy at the Victoria theatre this The fertile brain of H. A. Du Souchet is responsible for this gen usual theme of theosophy, and being in terpreted by the excellent company which will present it here, no doubt is left of an evening of much more than usual enjoyment. This is the third year, and it finds this play as it should, at the flood tide of success. There is no need to dwell on the excellence of Mr. Walter Perkins' performance of "A Keene Shaver", the innocent cause of all the trouble, the barber who is for the time "My Friend from India," as one could hardly chronicle all that has been said in praise of this quaint comedian's successful efforts to extract laughs and enjoyment from the material in hand. Suffice that he has lost none of that charm that has made him so justly popular in the hearts of his many hearers. Miss Lottie Page Mowri, another member of the original company, presents for approval a characterization of "Tilly" the German maid, and is a comedienne who has won for herself nothing but just praise for her work in this part. None who have seen the play can forget Fred Mower's performance of Col. Maberly in "Alabama," and to say he excels as the pork-packer in "My Friend from India" is all that can be said in that unctuous comedian's favor. Lillian Brainerd, who assists Walter Perkins in the "Mirror Scene," perhaps the greatest success of the play, is still with this company, and with the Misses Lillian Sutton, Grace Estelle Clarke and Lottie Buscor, graces some of the most magnificent gowns ever worn on the stage, besides lending her talents to the perfect rendition of the comedy. Messrs, Frank Grane, M. E. Simpson, Theo, Johnston and Chas, Hutchinson are also members of this company. which will present it here, no doubt is of this company.

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Gorton's Minstrels will hold the boards at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening. This is the record-breaker minstrel show of America. The reason of this is not hard to find. The company is a strong on, well organized and managed, so that the best is made of the diversified talents of the various members of the company. Travelling as they do in their own private car, which has all the comfort and convenience of a first-class hotel, they are always fresh and ready to do their best, no matter what the train schedule may be.

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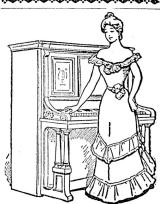
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#### The Invincible Victorias.

Defeat the Former Rugby Champions at Nanaimo Yesterday Afternoon.

Big Crowd Went Up to Cheer Them on to Victory.

The first match of the season between the Victoria Rugby team and the Hornets of Nanaimo came off yesterday afternoon at Nanaimo and resulted in a signal victory for the Victoria club, who

The contest took place upon the splen Coal Company and was a grand exhibi-tion of the good old game of Rugby, amply repaying the many friends of the holiday to accompany the team to the Coal City. The weather was certainly not all that could be desired, as a heavy rail fell during the match, rendering the grass, which was long in places, very slippery, thus handicapping the fast play

antage. Nanaimo had the kick-off and at once vantage.

Nanaimo had the kick-off and at once carried the attack into Victoria's territory, but Gamble saved by a well directed punt and converted the play into centre field, where Martin, by a good run, carried the ball to Nanaimo's 25 but was well collared by Bamford. A series of scrums here followed in which Victoria's forwards had somewhat the best of it, owing to the loose formation of their opponents, but Quine at last relieved, and though badly supported, succeeded in carrying the play well down to Victoria's end of the field. Miller Victoria's back, secured the ball and by a good run again carried the play to Nanaimo's territory, where Martin, receiving a pass from H. Gillespie, managed to pass the Hornets' back division and scored the first try for the visiting team.

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Shortly after the same player again succeeded in crossing the Hornets' line. Neither point was, however, improved. The score now stood 6 to 0 in favor of Victoria, and it was evident that the pace was beginning to tell with the Hornets. However, upon the kick-off their forwards made a determined rush in a desperate attempt to even the score and for a short time they succeeded in keeping the ball in close proximity to Victoria's goal line, but at last Gamble secured and passed to Scholefield, who reached Nanaimo's 25, where he was run into touch. Nanaimo was now forced to touchdown, and from the kick-off their forwards once more rushed the play down the field but failed to score. down the field but failed to ble relieving by a good punt, touch in centre field.

usual rest play was resumed. Nanaimo was awarded a free kick for offside on the part of one of the opposing forwards, but no appreciable advantage was gained by the penalty. The Hornets were now, however, settling down to their old tactics and managed to get the ball into Victoria's 25, where they held it for about ten minutes; indeed had their forwards not persistently held the ball in the serum, and allowed their backs a chance, they might have scored, but they seemed bent upon earrying it over Victoria's line by their superior weight. This they could not succeed in, and at last Gamble relieved by a good kiek into touch well up the line. From a serum in centre field Gamble received the ball from Goward and passed to Scholefield, who was forced into touch only three feet from Nanaimo's goal line. Here a pretty piece of passing took place, in which the whole Victoria back division took part, but being closely checked only resulted in converting the play to the opposite corner of the Hornets' goal line.

Nanaimo was now twice forced to touch down, but although relieved by the kied.

mer, Vande Gucht, Pooley and McNeill, showed themselves quite worthy of their place upon the team.

As to the Hornets, it was apparent that several of their forwards showed themselves to be deficient in a proper knowledge of the rules.

The Victoria back division to a man showed their superiority over their opponents at every point, and their clean passing and effective combination called orth reneated annlanse from the spec-

Dr. Harris, R.N., acted as referee dur-ng the match.

forth repeated applause from the

#### PERSONAL.

R. Jamieson and S. O'Brien were assengers from Vancouver by the Is-under last evening.

Inder last evening.

H. Mortimer Lamb, editor of the Minng Record, and Mrs. Lamb came over
rom Vancouver yesterday.

G. M. Leishman and E. W. Pratt,
commercial ambassadors, returned last

It was current newspaper report a few months ago that Mark Twain was writing an autobiography, and that it would not be published for a hundred years. This idea, if it ever existed in the mind of the author, has been given up; but he did some work on an autobiography, and one chapter from it, entitled "My Debut as a Literary Person." has been secured by the publishers of The Courtey sets will appear in the No. Century and will appear in the

# Of Indians.

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R. M. S. Aorangi Will Sail Today for South Sea

Steamer Willapa will leave on the long run of the coast service this evening. In view of the Indians having "hi-you ictis" these days, acquired in sealing, it is expected that the steamer will be well fill ed with freight. Despite the many new stores which are now found along the east. Indians have still a desire to do great many cases now imply more than the staple necessities of life, which the West Coast stores can furnish in any quantities. Organs and other musical instruments are becoming an article of furniture in nearly every house—not huts, as of yore—and this kind of furniture will no doubt be shipped in quantity during the next few months, for both in salmon fishing and scaling the natives have made big money this year. Probably because of the greater cost involved, the Indians evince a stronger liking for organs than nianos, for history

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The list of inbound ships is growing and everything seems to indicate that another busy lumber season is near at hand. Tonnage, so scarce a few months ago, is now returning to the Pacific Coast and the advent of this means greater activity in the lumber yards and logging camps all along the coast. Because of the searcity of ships and the consequently outlandish freight rates the lumber export trade of British Columbia has this year been seriously affected, some of the larger mills being at times without a single vessel. Some of the most recently booked tonnage for this port is that of the well known barkentine Wrestler, which sailed from Guayaquii en roate to Victoria on October 14, and the British bark Kate F. Troop, which according to shipping papers left Guayaquii for the Royal Roads on September 1. The Wrestler is to lead nitrate for this port at Iquiqui.

OFF FOR THE SOUTH.

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Aorangi to Sail for South Sea Points

ture. A large number of passengers are ticketed for the passage, the list being as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. P. Winz, Geo. M. Booth, Hon. S. Rice, Mr. Butler, Rev. B. S. Grant, B. Blogg, Dr. Russell, Miss A. Thomas, Miss Morley, Bishop Potter, Mr. Millican, Mr. Begg, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Treloar, B. Johnson and party, Mrs. Rothwell and two children, Miss Haley, Mr. Robert Walker, D. Currie, C. W. Edgar, A. Parker, Mr. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins and daughter, A. Cullen, Norman Bell, M. Brown, A. Belleridge, A. Harrison, Dr. E. Garrison and wife, Miss Hitchcock, Miss Platter, Mr. Sutter, A. Fletch, Mr. Savory, J. M. and Mrs. Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Lister, Wm. Cullen, Mrs. and Miss Guilds and 30 steerage passengers.

Guilds and 30 steerage passengers.

NARINE NOTES.
British ship Waterloo has received a charter to load wheat at Tacoma for the l'nited Kingdom, the rate to be paid being 40 shillings.
The White Star liner Majestic arrived at New York yesterday.
Referring to thie last freight of the steamer Umatilla the Commercial News, of San Francisco, says: "The most valuable cargo that left here for a long timo on a Victoria bound steamer was that of the Umatilla, which sailed last Friday, its total value being over \$71,000."
One of the newly chartered liners for the N. P. trans-Pacific service, the steamer City of Dublin, arrived at Hongkong September 29, en route to this port. Steamer Danube sailed at noon yesterday foy Union for coal and will to-day Steamer Danube sailed at noon yesterday for Union for coal and will to-day leave Vancouver for Skagway. She carried light freight and passenger lists from Victoria, some liquors for Atlin being the chief shipment from this city. Steamer Riojun Maru is due from the Orient on the 25th inst. She will sail again on November 7.

Steamer Kinshiu Maru has brought to Kagoshima all the crew of the George Stetson, which was bound from Oregon to Taku with lumber, but was found to be on fire on September 10 and abandoned.

doned.
The Oceanic steamship Moana sails from San Francisco for Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney on November 15.
The steamship Argyll hrd boen successfully floated just before the Empress of Japan left Yokohama.
Work on the Victoria Marine Railway is being rapidly pushed and the plant will be open for business on November 1. For rates apply at yard or Telephone No. 257.

Saturday is the last day on which per sons can register in Victoria. Let no one forget this.

#### GERMANIZED PROVERBS.

A friendt do efferypody iss a friendt do opody, budt vhen he dies he iss apt do

When a man looks vise und he ain'd vise, aber his face is buildted dot vay, or he has gramps in his shtimmiek.

Fenudty iss budt shkin deep, budt if you dt. 'd expeed do endt it, dot is choost so deeb enough as you vanut it.

All are nod othleves dot dogs park ad, bedt it iss choost as yell do geep an eye All are nod ditheves dot dogs park ad, bedet it iss choost as vell do geep an eye en der man vhat a dog don'd like.

Der man vot saldt dot a vooman iss as olut as abe looks vas nod right in his headt. A vooman is more as 10 yeers oldter.

"Age iss a madder of veeling, nodt off yeers," says de boet. Eef some beoples veel so bud as dey looks dey moost haff lifted a goodt vhile.—Answers.

#### CANNIBALS IN AFRICA.

Recent Explorer Tells of His Ex-

A Recent Explorer Tells of His Experiences Beyond Civilization.

"At last we reached the river Ituri, and following along the banks until it was navigable, we came to the great Bangwa district of the Aruwimi," writes Albert B. Lloyd, in Ainslee's for November. "Here were fresh sights and more excitement. Having procured canous, I sent my porters back, retaining only my three faithful boys. Our boatmen were the notorious cannibals of the Aruwimi; very different from the Pygmies these were fine stalwart men, many of them considerably over six feet, carrying themselves with the most aristocratic bearing imaginable. As canoe men, they could hardly be excelled; each boat contained from ten to fifteen men, who, with their long, tapering paddles, made the heavy dug-out literally dance through the water. It was a most delightful sensation, after the toilsome pain of walking through the thicket, to be comfortably reclaining while whizzed along at about miles an hour, for the current being strong in our favor, we often made quite that speed. One sat all day and gazed along the banks of this marvelous river. Sometimes elephants sporting themselves in the shallow water near the bank would, for a moment or two, be visible; forest antelope, too, were often seen having their evening drink, while all the while the monkeys chattered in the trees and screamed at us as we passed. The villages of the Bange consisting of tall, cone-shaped structures attaining a height of from infreen to twenty feed. As we approached, the drums amounced us, and crowds of natives, naked cannibals, came to the river bank to watch us. Every warrior carried his knife and spear, both most deadly-looking weapons; and when I deadly-looking weapons; and when landed they always surrounded me, walk deadly-looking weapons; and when I landed they always surrounded me, walked round and round looking me up and down, no doubt counting ap the possibilities of a good meal. Their language was strange to me, or I might have heard some extraordinary remarks; as it was, their hungry looks were quite enough to make me feel a little uncomfortable at times. I was generally able to find an interpreter who would inquire of the people for me for a suitable place to pitch my tent, and this was always most courteously given by the chief himself, generally in the middle of the village. Sometimes they would bring me quantities of food, sweet potatoes, bananas, yams, etc., and in exchange, I gave them little trinkets such as beads, whistles, knives, etc. Fifteen days' paddle on the river brought us to Basoko, the chief station of the Belgians on the Congo. From thence the steamers run to the coast, and after waiting a few days, we arrived, and I procured a passage."

#### RECENT INVENTIONS.

Advertisements are stamped on cigars i Advertisements are stamped on cigars by the operation of a new tip cutter, the eigur being placel in a curved slot and the binged op of the machine depressed, bringing a ceated die plate in contact with the side of the cigar as the tip is cut, thus burning he reading matter into the tobacco.

A Connecticut woman has patented a embroidery hoop which does not have to be stretched over the interior hoop it fasten the cloth, the outer hoop being pr vided with a pivoted lever, which can to period to enlarge the diameter of the hoop below deceded area, to grip the hour hoop

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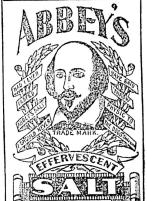
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the Standard OII. He is watching the watching the main in the West. There never was a more fattal mistake. Daly's is no longer a name with which to conjure dividents, or a talisman with which to achieve political success. The Standard OII barons may permit him to deluge Montana with gold as plentifully as the flow of laws from but surfus in the flood-tide of an Marcus Daiy's cent that will not earlies of the money target that the flood-tide of an Marcus Daiy's control Montana. It will be fought in the bistory of the Republic.

The spoils that will crown the history of the Republic control Montana in the interest of the Standard OII. They imagine that he will chase such men as Judge Claney from the bouch of justice and seat thereon the Shatlews and Jefferles. They believe intended that the control Montana's copper mines. If the combon of justice and seat thereon the Shatlews and Jefferles. They believe islantic, put tools and henchmen in the control montana's destiny, and the clief magine that the tides are for any large of the commonwealth. And that the standard of the commonwealth. And that the standard of the commonwealth is the capital of the state, though he squandered a vast fortune in the attempt. They do not know that during past campatings Daiy gave pledges and promises without number, which he notice that the standard of the squandered a vast fortune in the attempt. They do not know that during past campatings Daiy gave pledges and promises without number, which he notice was the squandered a vast fortune in the attempt. They do not know that during past campatings have been this Irish fellow country, and that to-day in Menster's past the standard of the past his strongers and promises without number, which he notice was an emphasion and traders, and storekeepers who did not shoult in the Daily in the squandered and strongers who did not shoult in the Daily in the squandered and traders, and storekeepers who did not shoult in the Daily in the capes the stronger of the common of the common the saking sh

around him, and with them he is one of the rarest and best companions I have ever seen. He can be the life and soul of any and every social gathering. To-day he is the star actor in a great drama which has all Montana for a stage and all the people of the United States for an audience, and he is playing his part with supreme intelligence and genius; but, to-morrow, Heinze will be again a Bohemian, wearing his heart upon his sleeve, and the friend and idol of the companions whom he won in the days when unknown to fame and fortune. As I have already said, I have senthls young man do wonderful things in the Dominion of Canala and its great Western province. When I first heard of the comminations against him here, I feared that they would overwhelm him. But in looking over the field again I see that his battalions hold every point of vantage, and though his enemies have the resources of an empfre, they can never defeat or crush him. From every contest of his career he has come forth richer and more powerful than before, and when he emerges from this tremendous conflict the Fates will see to it that his fortunes are greater than ever. Heinze's star is still ascending, and he would be a bold astrologist who woull predict the day it will reach the zenith. P. A. O'FARRELL FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

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#### NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, intends to apply to His Honor the Lleutenant-Governor for permission to change its name to that of the "Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability."

Dated Victoria, 18th July, 1899. DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON,

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Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that Mr. Arthur Percy Palmer has been duly appointed manager at Barkerville of the above company's property and business in British Columbia in place of Mr. Leicester A. Bonner, resigned, and that all company cheques will be henceforth signed jointly by Mr. Paliner and by Mr. Alfred Humber, accountant to the said company.

Notice is also hereby given that Mr. John Herbert Turner, of Messrs, Turner, Beeton & Co., merchants, 30 Wharf street, Victoria, is the company's duly registered agent in British Columbia.

Notice is also hereby given that Mr. Lei cester A. Bonner and Mr. Ernest E. Bonner have no authority to act on behalf of the company.

Dated the 6th day of October, 1899.

HUNTER & OLIVER, Solicitors for the Cariboo Gold Fields, Lin

#### NOTICE.

Application will be made at the next sit-ting of the Board of Licensing Commis-sicners for the City of Victoria for a trans-fer of the license now held by me to-sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the White Horse Saloon, Humboldt street, Victoria, unto William Bennett Reid.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1899 Witness: JAMES M. BARKER.
J. P. WALLS.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a company to construct, oprate and maintain a line of railway from Victoria, British Columbia, or some other suitable point at or near the southern end of Vancouver Island to Hardy Bay or some other sutable point at or near the northern end of the said Island, with power to construct branch lines to any self-section of the said Island, and as part of the said andertaking to acquire, lease or make traffic arrangements with existing railways on the said Island, and to operate and maintain lines of steamships and car ferries between the said line of railway or any of the branches thereof and any point or well as the said Island; and to operate and maintain lines of steamships and car ferries between the said line of railway or any of the branches thereof and any point or well as the said Island; and to operate and maintain the Territory of Alaska, United States of America, and the Territory of Alaska United States of America, to construct and maintain wharves and docks, telegraph and telephone lines, with all powers usually granted to carry out the object of the company.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., October 12, 1899. Dated at Victoria, B. C., October 12, 1899, FANK HIGGINS,

Solicitor for the Applicants

A very useful little table was recently ublished by the late Peter J. Leech, of Victoria, entitled:

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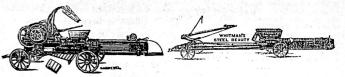
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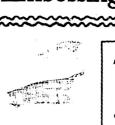
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#### THE WEATHER.

Victoria, Oct. 19-8 p. m. WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

#### TEMPERATURES.

| Victoria           | Min.  | Max |
|--------------------|-------|-----|
| Victoria           | 46    | 56  |
| New Westminster    | 44    | 56  |
| Kamloops           | 40    | 48  |
| Barkerville        | 24    | 40  |
| Calgary            | 22    | 40  |
| Winnipeg           | 18    | 40  |
| Pertland, Ore      | 50    | 54  |
| San Francisco, Cal | 56    | 60  |
| FORECASTS.         |       |     |
|                    | -141- | 41  |

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity-Continued winds or gales from the sout southwest, with rains.

Lower Mainland-Continued strong south easterly winds, with rains.

#### Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Obser

|                               | daily at 5 a.m., n   | oon and s |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| p.111.                        | THURSDAY,            | Oct. 19.  |
|                               | Deg.                 | Deg.      |
| 5 a.m                         | 47 Mean              | 50        |
| Noon                          | 54 Highest           | 56        |
| 5 p.m                         | 51 Lowest            | 44        |
| The velocity<br>were as follo | and direction of ws: | the wind  |
|                               | 4 miles east.        |           |
| Noon                          | 5 miles east.        |           |

Average State of Weather-Partly cloudy with rain, Rain-47 Inch. Sunshine-3 hours 30 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed......29.26 Corrected......29.24

#### PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver: H. Salisbury. Kerr Houlgate M. Leishman. W. Pratt. s. Smith. O'Brien.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound H. S. Emmerson,
B. N. Bear,
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#### SIR WILFRID'S WHOPPER.

His Airy Disposal of the Gross Electoral Paisley, Oct. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier

and Mr. Fielding in their addresses here made a straight appeal to the farmers of Bruce, confining themselves solely to

agricultural interests. Their speeches had a distinct general election tinge. The chief novelty in Sir Wilfrid's speech was the intimation that the charges of corruption in the West Huron election had been shown to be without from the conditions.

sing guarantee to care in a very package or money will be refunded we will also send two weeks tria from this danger of the send two weeks tria from this danger of the send two decovery, being a prescription perfected by one of America's most successful specialists in treating fits disease. It is a soothing, penetrating and healing pounde prepared from stailess compounds of iodine and essential oils, to be inserted in the nostrils. The heat of the body melts it, and the very act of the body melts it, and the very act of the mucous membrane, curing invariably all forms of catarrh of the nose and throat, and all forms of catarrh of the nose and throat, and all forms of catarrh deafness. Mr. Joseph Little, the well-known mill-owner of Port Essington, B. C., writes: "Japanese Catarrh Cure completely cured me of catarrh, which had troubled me for 25 years, in which it melt like the well-known mill-owner of Port Essington, B. C., writes: "Japanese Catarrh Cure completely cured me of catarrh, which had troubled me for 25 years, in which it melt like the significant of the station for his cordwood and makes the completely cured me of catarrh which had troubled me for 25 years, in which it melt like the significant of the mount of the same by the significant of the station for his cordwood and makes the completely cured me of catarrh which had troubled me for 25 years, in which me had specialists in Toronto and San Francisco. About two years ago I procured six boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure and since completing this treatment have not felt the slightest symptoms of my former trouble. I can highly recommend it. Relief came from the first purpose the first purpose of the contract of the promise of tractine for the p

#### The Volunteers For Africa.

Suggestion That Victoria Should Give the Boys a "Send Off."

The People Should Show Their Appreciation by a Public **Demonstration** 

GIVE THEM A SEND-OFF.

Sir: The citizens of Victoria have no doubt been intensely gratified at the noble response made by our volunteers, in answer to the call issued from Ottawa for men for South African service.

I beg to suggest that we do not allow this splendid patriotism to pass without some public demonstration of hearty approval. In conjunction with the officials of the department, we might arrange for a public gathering of some kind before the men leave, and give them a bumping send-off.

send-off.

Time and money in this case should be no object. However unwilling we may be to face facts, it is under the range of possibility that we may not be able twelcome them all back again. Let use to it, then, that they leave the home land with the people's benediction.

(Rev.) ROBERT HUGHES.

James Bay Methodist Church

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#### BRITAIN'S VOLUNTEERS.

Sir: I beg to call the attention of the head the soft to-day's issue, which reads' Message From Queen Calling Out the objects that the militia and militia eserves are to be called out, which is very different matter to the calling out f the volunteers.

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In this connection it may be useful to point out that in England the regular army ranks first, next comes the army reserves consisting of men who have passed through the ranks of the regulars, then follows the militia and militia reserves, who are called up for six weeks' training (in enun usually) every year and who are then dismissed until the following year, and lastly comes the volunteers, who are trained in the same way as the Canadian militia, but who form the last line of defence. They number over 200,000 men and are intended for home protection and to take the place of the regulars and militia when necessary.

#### A CONSPIRACY.

Sir: I can scarcely find words in my vocabulary sufficiently strong to express my opinion of the monstrous iniquity htat Messrs. Renouf, Paterson and the Mayor are endeavoring to foster on this community in the form of a bonus to a ferry scheme— a scheme which it has been shown is entirely impracticable, and the details of which have never been laid before the ratepayers. What conaction this project may have with the ill-starred DeCosmos plan I am unable to say; but I do know that the Mayor was a moving spirit in that enterprise, charges of corruption in the West Huron election had been shown to be without foundation.

Register as a Voter.—Do not delay any longer. On the fourth page of to-day's paper you will find a list of the place where you can have the necessary application made out for you. If it is not convenient for you to leave your place of business, send word to the Colonist and we will see that you are registered.

AT LAST

A Remedy Has Been Discovered That Will Permanently Cure Catarrh—Japanese Catarrh Cure Cures.

This is not merely the words of the makers of this remedy, but the assertion is backed by leading physicians and the honorable testimony of hundreds of cured ones, and more. There is an absolute guarantee to cure in every package, or money will be refunded. We will also send two weeks' trial quantity free to any person suffering from this dangerous and move to a conspiracy against the company control of the control of the control of the product of the product of the control of the product of the pro

that a majority of the board has been that a majority of the board has been secured to insure its passage, and that it is intended to railroad it through and put it before the ratepayers as quickly as possible. The public should be on the alert. The enemy is active, vigorous and unscrupulous. The tiger having once tasted human blood hankers after it always. So with your professional subsidy hunter, having once got his hands into the government granary he will never withdraw them until he has secured the last grain. To me it does not matter a "dot" whether the Angeles scheme carries or not; but I do protest against the passage of the Henout-Paterson-Major scheme as being calculated to utterly ruin our fair city—to enrich a few, while it impoverishes the many. Especially do I advise the North warders to watch well the course of two of their addermen, who have declared themselves in favor of the Victoria-Sidney iniquity. We of the Centre ward have got our cyes on our representatives who have proved faithless, and intend to take good care of them. CENTRE WARD.

CARNEGIE'S HOME.

His First Cost \$800-His Last Will Cost a Million.

The house that Andrew Carnegie is about

world of basiness, Mr. Carnegie tells of the incident in a way that carries a world of interest.

"At that time," he says, "I was in the service of a railroad in Pennsylvania—the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania. Mr. Scott, who was vice-president of the company, and who had taken considerable interest in me and my work, came to me one day and asked me if I could find \$500 to invest. Here the business instinct came into play. I had never thought of such a thing seriously before, because I had no money to speak of, and such a thing as investing for gain was a field I didn't know was open to me. But I thought it would be a wilful neglect of a great chance if I didn't take Mr. Scott at his word, so I said: 'Yes, sir, I think I can raise the money.'

number over 200,000 men and are intended for home protection and to take the place of the regulars and militia when necessary.

TEN YEARS A VOLUNTEER.

THE GENERAL'S VERDICT.

Sir: It is gratifying to note that at last the local volunteers have, at the hands of Gen. Hutton, received some measure of justice, for year after year they have done the same hard work and presented the same fine appearance only to be ruled second best at the hands of the D. O. C. That this unfair treatment has had much to do with checking recruiting and added most materially to the difficulties of the officers is well known, and if Gen. Hutton's visit to the district will in any way remove the friction which exists it will much more than compensate for his too short visit.

There never was a time when the local battalion did not qut-class their Main land brothers-in-arms on every point, and it was only necessary for the most casual observer who saw the two battalions parade and who was not prejudiced to arrive at this conclusion. Take parade states for instance: Last night 262 for the Fifth paraded on a stormy night, while the Sixth with the advantage of Sunday as a holiday, could only muster 2321

VICTORIAN.

FIRST CLASS LACROSSE. Westminster Wins from Vancouve After a Splendid Exhibition.

rom Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Oct 19. - One, two, three Who are we? W. L. C.! W. L. C. Were we in it for a minute? I should smile! For a while." This shout went up from Westminster throats to-night as he boys in red were driven from the von from the Vancouvers once more by a score of five to four, but they had little to brag about. The Vancouver team—with the old players in line and strengthened by Herman, who proved himself a worthy follower of his name-sake by his magnificent work for the home—had the champions whipped if they had been able to keep the pace. But it was the eld story; the Royal City boys were as usual hard as nails and of an hour and a haif the score stood four to three in favor of Vancouver, Then the Vancouvers got groggy, slackened their play, and Westminster scored twice in succession. During the first hour and a half it was the swiftest la a score of five to four, but they had ened their play, and Westminster scored twice in succession. During the first hour and a half it was the swiftest lacrosse ever played in Vancouver, and the enthusiasm was overwhelmingly ahead of any outburst ever heard at Brockton Point. And when Westminster finally scored the good natured bantering that her boys gave the big crowd on the grand stand was as good naturedly received. The game was just a little long. The first hour Vancouver had it their own way so that Westminster has little to crow about. Here is the summary:

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

South African Commissions Not Al Awarded--Exhibits for Paris-Ministers' Travels.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.-The complete list o s not yet ready, as many changes are taking place and some appointments are not yet settled. The delay is retarding

not yet settled. The delay is retarding recruiting at certain points.

John Dyke, formerly Canadian government agent in Liverpool, has arrived in Ottawa. Mr. Dyke is to be re-appointed to a position in the immigration service in England from which he retired two years ago on account of ill health. It is definitely settled that the first lot of exhibits for the Paris exposition will be despatched from Quebec on November 7 by a vessel of the Leland line. None of the government steamers were found to have sufficient carrying capacity.

DISSECTED BY SIR CHARLES.

Owen Sound, Oct. 19.—Sir Charles Tupper addressed two large meetings here in which he exhâustively criticized the speech of the Premier at Bowman-ville.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND. Suggestions That One Should Be Raise for the Church of England in

To the Editor: I take the liberty of making a suggestion through the press to my brethren, clerical and lay, of the

Anglican communion in Canada.

Our brethren of the Presbyterian and

organized "Twentieth Century" funds, of one million dollars each, to be applied to local and general objects in connection with their work.

Already a Presbyterian minister has subscribed \$5,000, and a Methodist family have given \$50,000, while hosts of others are preparing to tollow, according to their means, these splendid examples of Christian liberality and denominational enthusiasm.

In numbers and wealth the Anglicans are below the Presbyterians or the Methodists and cannot be expected to aim at any million dollar fund; but the practical question is: Will the Church of England in Canada do anything at all? So far I have neard nothing of any general Anglican Twentieth Century fund.

There is one serious difficulty in the matter of any argumention; this case is the content of the protect of the properties.

There is one serious difficulty in the matter of our organization in this country. Nearly all our funds are under the control of diocesan synods, Many years hence our present transition state may have made such progress as to permit of general funds being controlled by the general synod for the whole Dominion, but meantime we have not the centralized financial organization of either the general assembly or the general conference.

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There are probably other considerations which may deter the church from making an official and corporate appear to her members just now, but in the absence of such action individual congregations in medium above the factors and the series of th

to her members just now, but in the absence of such action individual congregations may well mark the first year of the awentieth century—1901—by a strong, united effort to improve the temporalities of the church in their own localities.

Here are some worthy channels for their devout efferings:

1. Building or improving the church, the parsonage or the schoolhouse:

2. The reduction, or, better still, the extinction of parochial debts.

3. Providing dignified and adequate appointments for public worship and general parish work. Where these things are already provided for an extra effort for missions, colleges or church charities might well be made. This twentieth century effort is not merely for the clergy, but for the laity. The time seems opportune: God is giving us just now years of material prosperity; the lean years will be with us by and bye; let us prepare the church for the latter before they come, and so help to spread and strengthen the kingdom of Christ on earth.

The Church of England in Canada has her peculiar trials and difficulties and faults, too, but she has much latent piety and devotion which only need to be drawn out. Let her sons and daughters be optimists and not pessimist! Let them pray God for His holy spirit for wisdom to know their duty and for grace to do it, and may they remember St. Paul's cheery words: "Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

GEORGE FORNERET.
Rector of All Saints' Parisb. Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 12, 1899.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

## GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, Oct. 17.—Henry White, the locator of the Knob Hill and Old the locator of the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides, as a result of a recent visit to Franklin camp, the new camp on the east fork of the north fork of Kettle river, has bonded the Banner claim from Frank McFarlane for \$50,000, paying ten per cent, down. This deal is significant, as indicating the great richness of the region exclusively tributary to Grand Forks. It was negotiated after Mr. White had made a thorough examination of the property. The quartz ledge on the Banner varies in width from twenty to thirty feet, and contains atter Mr. withe had made a thorough examination of the property. The quartz ledge on the Banner varies in width from twenty to thirty feet, and contains shipping ore on the surface. Average assays gave returns of \$40 in gold, copper and silver in the order named. The lead can be traced nearly the whole length of the claim. The bottom of a lifteen foot shaft is in ore. A tunnel will be driven this winter to tap the vein at a depth of 100 feet. A railway to the camp is one of the certainties of the future. The camp is less than thirty miles from the proposed spur to the Pathfinder mine.

Geo. H. Ham, chief of the literary department of the C. P. R., has been visiting Grand Forks and other Boundary points to obtain material for forthcoming pamphlets, and folders.

The Grand Forks Board of Trade has been reorganized. Steps are being taken to form a mineral exhibit. The board has secured permanent quarters.

There is a great scarcity of skilled and un-killed labor here. The Granby smelter is advertising for twenty-five carpenters and seventy-five laborers. The work on the dam, flume and smelter buildings has been delayed owing to lack of men. Ordinary day laborers are being paid \$3 per day. New arrivals are certain to obtain employment. Building construction in town is also delayed for want of carpenters,

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R. A. Brown (Volcanic) left to-day for the Similkameen to start work on the Sunset mineral claim, which was recently incorporated. The property is situated near Princeton, and is considered a high grade copper proposition. Two shifts will be employed with Isaac Lougheed as fereman. A forty-three foot shaft will be continued to the 150-foot level. A steam hoisting plant will be secured immediately. Dr. Deeks, of Montreal, who examined the property, declared that it possesses the largest surface indications he had ever seen. A sufficient number of treasury shares have been sold to enable development work to be prosecuted for six months, as well as to make a large cash payment to Dr. Averill, one of the former owners, R. A. Brown is the president, Smith Curtis secretary, and Alex. Miller, local manager of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, treasurer. reasurer. Fred Wollaston, C.E., and Hugh Can

Fred Wollaston, C.E., and Hugh Cannon have returned from a trip up the
north fork of the Kettle river. They
reached a point sixty-five miles from
Grand Forks, Mr. Wollaston, on behalf
of the North Fork Improvement Co.,
examined the river the entire distance
to determine the cost of removing the
various obstructions in order to facilitate the descent of sawlogs from the
upper reaches. He discovered log jams
at various places. He estimates the
cost of the proposed improvement at
\$50,000.

The oat crop of the Kettle River val-

\$50,000.

The oat crop of the Kettle River valley this season amounted to 30,000 bushels. Corpell Bros, headed the list of producers with 8,000 bushels. With oats at 68 cents a bushel the ranches will realize a handsome profit.

Saturday is the last day on which persons can register in Victoria. Let no

with us, and all the things we don't like agree with us. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good things we eat, and indigestion of the good things we cat, and indigestion follows the gratification of appetite. Of course it isn't Nature's fault. Nature does the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time, he may cat what he likes and as much as he like. Dr. Pierce's Plensant Fellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constitution. The "Pellets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with Nature. They effect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only a little while. After that, use them occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten anything that disagrees with you. They may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other necessity of life.

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|   | 12:14          | 7:41              | 5:15 |

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